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Title: INSTRUMENTATION SYSTEM  
INCLUDING A BACKPLANE  
HAVING A SWITCHED  
FABRIC BUS AND  
INSTRUMENTATION LINES

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